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INFECTION PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT AND FOOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (claims 1 to 12 and 15 to 26) without traverse.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Tatsuo SUZUKI et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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